

Announcement of Class and Component Prices for February 2003 1/

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Class II Price: 2/	10.66	(per hundredweight)
Class II Butterfat Price:	1.1443	(per pound)
Class III Price:	9.66	(per hundredweight)
Class III Skim Milk Price:	5.89	(per hundredweight)
Class IV Price:	9.81	(per hundredweight)
Class IV Skim Milk Price:	6.04	(per hundredweight)
Butterfat Price:	1.1373	(per pound)
Nonfat Solids Price:	0.6711	(per pound)
Protein Price:	1.8538	(per pound)
Other Solids Price:	0.0240	(per pound)
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate:	0.00056	(per 1,000 somatic cell count)
Product Price Averages:		
Butter	1.0476	(per pound)
Nonfat Dry Milk	0.8111	(per pound)
Cheese	1.1299	(per pound)
Dry Whey	0.1632	(per pound)

Note: see Price Formulas at www.ams.usda.gov/dyfmof/price_form_2002.pdf

1/ These prices were computed using the formulas in the U.S. District Court's preliminary injunction order dated January 31, 2001.

2/ The Class II skim milk price is [\\$6.90](#); this was announced on [1/17/03](#).